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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NPD

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1. FRG FONOFF REPS TOLD US SEPTEMBER 3 THAT FONMIN GENSCHER IS STILL REVIEWING MATTER OF NPD BAN IN WEST BERLIN. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, GENSCHER IS SOMEWHAT NERVOUS ABOUT DOMESTIC IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH A BAN IN FRG AND WANTS ALL HIS DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS SETTLED BEFORE TAKING FINAL POSITION. FRENCH AND US REPS HAVE PRESSED GERMANS FOR EARLY APPROVAL OF PROPOSED ALLIED ACTION. AS OF MID-AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 3, IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY THAT WE WILL HAVE GENSCHER'S DECISION BEFORE EVENING OR EARLY SEPTEMBER 4.

2. MEANWHILE, FRENCH EMBASSY HAS INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS TO HAVE ALLIED BK/L AND BK/O (AND PRESUMABLY SENAT
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TRIGGERING LETTER) PREDATED TO AUGUST 29 OR 30. FRENCH

AIM IS TO HAVE ALLIED ACTION APPEAR TO PREDATE SOVIET DEMARCHE ON NPD (BERLIN 1494) AND TO AVOID IMPRESSION, SHOULD NEWS OF SOVIET STATEMENT LEAK, THAT ALLIES WERE REACTING TO SOVIET PRESSURE. WE HAVE TOLD FRENCH WE CAN AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL, AND UK EMBASSY HAS GIVEN TENTATIVE APPROVAL. WE SUGGEST USBER WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF PREDATED DOCUMENTS, FOR USE AS SOON AS GENSCHER HAS DELIVERED HIS APPROVAL OF THE TEMPORARY BAN.

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